

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

HUL-A- 854

~~SECRET~~/RYBAT/PESUCCESS

23 MAY 1954

ACOS, []

INFO Washington

LINCOLN

Operational Matters
Penetration of Guatemalan Embassy

REF: [] 610, 13 May 1954

1. The reference dispatch was interesting, and it is requested that all possible efforts be extended toward the development of contacts within the Guatemalan Embassy. The dispatch contained no information on sources. These should be provided in all instances.
2. All information which will serve to indicate that Guatemala is actively directing Communist activities in El Salvador is of considerable value. Exactly what activities are directed by the three Guatemalan Embassy employees mentioned in the reference dispatch? It is stated that the Salvadoran Communist exiles, Felipe SANTOS and Fernando FUENTES, recently returned to El Salvador, and that they are trying to obtain jobs with IRCA. Their activities should be watched closely and fully reported.
3. Another intelligence matter of outstanding importance at this time is the extent to which Guatemala is aware of PESUCCESS plans and the steps which they propose to take in order to counteract opposition movements. Your informants with contacts in the Guatemalan Embassy should be asked to give this matter priority attention at all times.
4. Street rumors are generally of interest only in the sense that they reflect public opinion and thinking to some extent. They also may provide operational leads which can be followed up through your agents.

JEROME C. DOERAN

OSVincent/d

20 May 1954

Distribution:

2 []
2-WASH
3-FILES

RYBAT/PESUCCESS/~~SECRET~~